IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (currently amended) An arithmetic device which performs a multiplication of a multiplicand A and a multiplier B expressed by bit patterns, comprising:

a partial product generation circuit to generate a plurality of partial products in a secondary Booth algorithm from the multiplicand A;

an encoder circuit to encode the multiplier B based on the secondary Booth algorithm, and output a selection signal depending on a value of i specifying three consecutive bits $b_{2i+1}$, $b_{2i}$, and $b_{2i-1}$ of the multiplier B specified by the value of i;

a selection circuit to select and output one of the plurality of partial products according to the selection signal;~~and~~

an addition circuit to add up partial products ~~equal in number to~~ specified by the value of i output from the selection circuit, and generate a multiplication result; and

a storage storing the result, and

wherein said arithmetic device has an operation mode in which said encoder circuit outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating -A when i is 0, and outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0, and said addition circuit generates a two's complement of the multiplicand A from the partial product indicating A, and outputs the two's complement of the multiplicand A as the ~~multiplication~~ result.

2. (currently amended) An arithmetic device which performs a multiplication of a multiplicand A and a multiplier B expressed by bit patterns, comprising:

a partial product generation circuit to generate a plurality of partial products in a secondary Booth algorithm from the multiplicand A;

an encoder circuit to encode the multiplier B based on the secondary Booth algorithm, and output a selection signal depending on a value of i specifying three consecutive bits $b_{2i+1}$, $b_{2i}$, and $b_{2i-1}$ of the multiplier B specified by the value of i;

a selection circuit to select and output one of the plurality of partial products according to the selection signal;~~ and~~

an addition circuit to add up partial products ~~equal in number to~~ specified by the value of i output from the selection circuit, and generate a multiplication result; and

a storage storing the result, and

wherein said arithmetic device has an operation mode in which said encoder circuit outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating -A when i is 0, and outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0, and said addition circuit generates a one's complement of the multiplicand A from the partial product indicating -A, and outputs the one's complement of the multiplicand A as the ~~multiplication~~ result.

3. (original) The device according to claim 2, wherein said encoder circuit outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0 regardless of a value of the multiplier B in the operation mode.

4. (original) The device according to claim 2, wherein said encoder circuit outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0 and when 0 is input as the multiplier B in the operation mode.

5. (currently amended) An arithmetic device which performs a multiplication-addition by performing a multiplication of a multiplicand A and a multiplier B expressed by bit patterns and then adding up a multiplication result, a number C, and a number D expressed by bit patterns, comprising:

a partial product generation circuit to generate a plurality of partial products in a secondary Booth algorithm from the multiplicand A;

an encoder circuit to encode the multiplier B based on the secondary Booth algorithm, and output a selection signal depending on a value of i specifying three consecutive bits $b_{2i+1}$, $b_{2i}$, and $b_{2i-1}$ of the multiplier B specified by the value of i;

a selection circuit to select and output one of the plurality of partial products according to the selection signal;~~ and~~

an addition circuit to add up partial products ~~equal in number to~~ specified by the value of i output from said selection circuit, the number C, and the number D, and generating a multiplication-addition result; and

a storage storing the result, and

wherein said arithmetic device has an operation mode in which said encoder circuit outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating -A when i is 0, and outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0, and said addition circuit generates a one's complement of the multiplicand A from the partial product indicating -A, and outputs a result of adding up the one's complement of the multiplicand A, the number C, and the number D as the ~~multiplication-addition~~ result.

6. (currently amended) An arithmetic device which performs an operation of subtracting an integer N containing g k-bit blocks from an integer Y containing g+1 k-bit blocks by performing a multiplication of a multiplicand A and a multiplier B expressed by k-bit bit patterns and then adding up a multiplication result, a number C, and a number D expressed by k-bit bit patterns, comprising:

a partial product generation circuit to generate a plurality of partial products in a secondary Booth algorithm from the multiplicand A;

an encoder circuit to encode the multiplier B based on the secondary Booth algorithm, and output a selection signal depending on a value of i specifying three consecutive bits $b_{2i+1}$, $b_{2i}$, and $b_{2i-1}$ of the multiplier B specified by the value of i;

a selection circuit to select and output one of the plurality of partial products according to the selection signal;

an addition circuit to add up partial products ~~equal in number to~~ specified by the value of i output from said selection circuit, the number C, and the number D, and generate a 2k-bit multiplication-addition result; ~~and~~

an inverter to invert a part of bits of the multiplication-addition result; and

a storage storing the result, and

wherein said partial product generation circuit uses a j-th block $n_j$ of the integer N as the multiplicand A, said encoder circuit outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating -A when i is 0, and outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0, said addition circuit generates a one's complement of the multiplicand A from the partial product indicating -A, and outputs a result of adding up the one's complement of the multiplicand A, the number C, and the number D as a multiplication-addition result of a j-th block using a carry from a multiplication-addition of a (j-1)th block as the number C and a j-th block $y_j$ of the integer Y as the number D, and said inverter inverts a part of bits of the multiplication-addition result of the j-th block, and generates a carry to a multiplication-addition of a (j+1)th block.

7. (currently amended) An arithmetic device which divides integers I and J and a modulus N of residue arithmetic expressed by bit patterns, into g k-bit blocks, respectively and performs multiple precision arithmetic for Montgomery multiplication residue arithmetic of $Y = IJ2^{-kg}$ mod N, comprising:

a first selection circuit to select and output one of a plurality of given values for each of a k-bit multiplicand A, multiplier B, number C, and number D;

a partial product generation circuit to generate a plurality of partial products in a secondary Booth algorithm from the multiplicand A output from said first selection circuit;

an encoder circuit to encode the multiplier B based on the secondary Booth algorithm, and output a selection signal depending on a value of i specifying three consecutive bits $b_{2i+1}$, $b_{2i}$, and $b_{2i-1}$ of the multiplier B output from said first selection circuit and specified by the value of i;

a second selection circuit to select and output one of the plurality of partial products according to the selection signal;

an addition circuit to add up partial products ~~equal in number to~~ specified by the value of i output from said second selection circuit, the number C, and the number D output from said first selection circuit, and to generate a 2k-bit multiplication-addition result; ~~and~~

an inverter to invert a part of bits of the multiplication-addition result; and

a storage storing the result, and

wherein said arithmetic device has an operation mode in which said first selection circuit selects a j-th block $n_j$ of the integer N as the multiplicand A, selects a carry from a multiplication-addition of a (j-1)th block as the number C, and selects a j-th block $y_j$ as the number D, said encoder circuit outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating -A when i is 0, and outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0, said addition circuit generates a one's complement of the multiplicand A from the partial product indicating -A, and outputs a result of adding up the one's complement of the multiplicand A, the number C, and the number D as a multiplication-addition result of a j-th block, and said inverter inverts a part of bits of the multiplication-addition result of the j-th block, and generates a carry to a multiplication-addition of a (j+1)th block.

8. (currently amended) An arithmetic device which performs a multiplication of a multiplicand A and a multiplier B expressed by bit patterns, comprising:

partial product generation means for generating a plurality of partial products in a secondary Booth algorithm from the multiplicand A;

encoder means for encoding the multiplier B based on the secondary Booth algorithm, and outputting a selection signal depending on a value of i specifying three consecutive bits $b_{2i+1}$, $b_{2i}$, and $b_{2i-1}$ of the multiplier B specified by the value of i;

selection means for selecting and outputting one of the plurality of partial products according to the selection signal;~~ and~~

addition means for adding up partial products ~~equal in number to~~ specified by the value of i output from said selection means, and generating a multiplication result; and

a storage storing the result, and

wherein said arithmetic device has an operation mode in which said encoder means outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating -A when i is 0, and outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0, and said addition means generates a two's complement of the multiplicand A from the partial product indicating -A, and outputs the two's complement of the multiplicand A as the~~ multiplication~~ result.

9. (currently amended) An arithmetic device which performs a multiplication of a multiplicand A and a multiplier B expressed by bit patterns, comprising:

partial product generation means for generating a plurality of partial products in a secondary Booth algorithm from the multiplicand A;

encoder means for encoding the multiplier B based on the secondary Booth algorithm, and outputting a selection signal depending on a value of i specifying three consecutive bits $b_{2i+1}$, $b_{2i}$, and $b_{2i-1}$ of the multiplier B specified by the value of i;

selection means for selecting and outputting one of the plurality of partial products according to the selection signal; ~~and~~

addition means for adding up partial products ~~equal in number to~~ specified by the value of i i output from said selection means, and generating a multiplication result; and

a storage storing the result, and

wherein said arithmetic device has an operation mode in which said encoder means outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating -A when i is 0, and outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0, and said addition means generates a one's complement of the multiplicand A from the partial product indicating A, and outputs the one's complement of the multiplicand A as the ~~multiplication~~ result.

10. (currently amended) An arithmetic device which performs a multiplication-addition by performing a multiplication of a multiplicand A and a multiplier B expressed by bit patterns and then adding up a multiplication result, a number C, and a number D expressed by bit patterns, comprising:

partial product generation means for generating a plurality of partial products in a secondary Booth algorithm from the multiplicand A;

encoder means for encoding the multiplier B based on the secondary Booth algorithm, and outputting a selection signal depending on a value of i specifying three consecutive bits $b_{2i+1}$, $b_{2i}$, and $b_{2i-1}$ of the multiplier B specified by the value of i;

selection means for selecting and outputting one of the plurality of partial products according to the selection signal;~~and~~

addition means for adding up partial products ~~equal in number to~~ specified by the value of i output from the selection means, the number C, and the number D, and generating a multiplication-addition result; and

a storage storing the result, and

wherein said arithmetic device has an operation mode in which said encoder means outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating -A when i is 0, and outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0, and said addition means generates a one's complement of the multiplicand A from the partial product indicating -A, and outputs a result of adding up the one's complement of the multiplicand A, the number C, and the number D as the ~~multiplication-addition~~ result.

11. (currently amended) An arithmetic device which performs an operation of subtracting an integer N containing g k-bit blocks from an integer Y containing g+1 k-bit blocks by performing a multiplication of a multiplicand A and a multiplier B expressed by k-bit bit patterns and then adding up a multiplication result, a number C, and a number D expressed by k-bit bit patterns, comprising:

partial product generation means for generating a plurality of partial products in a secondary Booth algorithm from the multiplicand A;

encoder means for encoding the multiplier B based on the secondary Booth algorithm, and outputting a selection signal depending on a value of i specifying three consecutive bits $b_{2i+1}$, $b_{2i}$, and $b_{2i-1}$ of the multiplier B specified by the value of i;

selection means for selecting and outputting one of the plurality of partial products according to the selection signal;

addition means for adding up partial products ~~equal in number to~~ specified by the value of i output from said selection means, the number C, and the number D, and generating a 2k-bit multiplication-addition result; ~~and~~

inverter means for inverting a part of bits of the multiplication-addition result; and

a storage storing the result, and

wherein said partial product generation means uses a j-th block $n_j$ of the integer N as the multiplicand A, said encoder means outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating -A when i is 0, and outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0, said addition means generates a one's complement of the multiplicand A from the partial product indicating -A, and outputs a result of adding up the one's complement of the multiplicand A, the number C, and the number D as a multiplication-addition result of a j-th block using a carry from a multiplication-addition of a (j-1)th block as the number C and a j-th block $y_j$ of the integer Y as the number D, and said inverter means inverts a part of bits of the multiplication-addition result of the j-th block, and generates a carry to a multiplication-addition of a (j+1)th block.

12. (currently amended) An arithmetic device which divides integers I and J and a modulus N of residue arithmetic expressed by bit patterns, into g k-bit blocks, respectively and performs multiple precision arithmetic for Montgomery multiplication residue arithmetic of Y = $IJ2^{-kg}$ mod N, comprising:

first selection means for selecting and outputting one of a plurality of given values for each of a k-bit multiplicand A, multiplier B, number C, and number D;

partial product generation means for generating a plurality of partial products in a secondary Booth algorithm from the multiplicand A output from said first selection means;

encoder means for encoding the multiplier B based on the secondary Booth algorithm, and outputting a selection signal depending on a value of i specifying three consecutive bits $b_{2i+1}$, $b_{2i}$, and $b_{2i-1}$ of the multiplier B output from said first selection means and specified by the value of i;

second selection means for selecting and outputting one of the plurality of partial products according to the selection signal;

addition means for adding up partial products ~~equal in number to~~ specified by the value of i output from said second selection means, the number C, and the number D output from said first selection means, and generating a 2k-bit multiplication-addition result; ~~and~~

inverter means for inverting a part of bits of the multiplication-addition result; and a storage storing the result, and

wherein said arithmetic device has an operation mode in which said first selection means selects a j-th block $n_j$ of the integer N as the multiplicand A, selects a carry from a multiplication-addition of a (j-1)th block as the number C, and selects a j-th block $y_j$ as the number D, said encoder means outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating -A when i is 0, and outputs a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0, said addition means generates a one's complement of the multiplicand A from the partial product indicating -A, and outputs a result of adding up the one's complement of the multiplicand A, the number C, and the number D as a multiplication-addition result of a j-th block, and said inverter means inverts a part of bits of the multiplication-addition result of the j-th block, and generates a carry to a multiplication-addition of a (j+1)th block.

13. (currently amended) An arithmetic method for performing a multiplication of a multiplicand A and a multiplier B expressed by bit patterns, comprising~~ the steps of~~:

generating a plurality of partial products in a secondary Booth algorithm from the multiplicand A;

encoding the multiplier B based on the secondary Booth algorithm, and outputting a selection signal depending on a value of i specifying three consecutive bits $b_{2i+1}$, $b_{2i}$, and $b_{2i-1}$ of the multiplier B specified by the value of i, wherein outputting a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating -A when i is 0, and outputting a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0;

selecting and outputting one of the plurality of partial products according to the selection signal;~~ and~~

adding up partial products ~~equal in number to~~ specified by the value of i output by said selecting operation, and generating a multiplication result, wherein the arithmetic method generating a two's complement of the multiplicand A from the partial product indicating -A, and outputting the two's complement of the multiplicand A as the ~~multiplication~~ result; and

storing the result in a storage.

14. (currently amended) An arithmetic method for performing a multiplication of a multiplicand A and a multiplier B expressed by bit patterns, comprising~~ the steps of~~:

generating a plurality of partial products in a secondary Booth algorithm from the multiplicand A;

encoding the multiplier B based on the secondary Booth algorithm, and outputting a selection signal depending on a value of i specifying three consecutive bits $b_{2i+1}$, $b_{2i}$, and $b_{2i-1}$ of the multiplier B specified by the value of i, wherein outputting a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating -A when i is 0, and outputting a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0;

selecting and outputting one of the plurality of partial products according to the selection signal; ~~and~~

adding up partial products ~~equal in number to~~ specified by the value of i output by said selecting operation, and generating a multiplication result, wherein the arithmetic method generating a one's complement of the multiplicand A from the partial product indicating -A, and outputting the one's complement of the multiplicand A as the ~~multiplication~~ result; and

storing the result in a storage.

15. (currently amended) An arithmetic method for performing a multiplication-addition by performing a multiplication of a multiplicand A and a multiplier B expressed by bit patterns and then adding up a multiplication result, a number C, and a number D expressed by bit patterns, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

generating a plurality of partial products in a secondary Booth algorithm from the multiplicand A;

encoding the multiplier B based on the secondary Booth algorithm, and outputting a selection signal depending on a value of i specifying three consecutive bits $b_{2i+1}$, $b_{2i}$, and $b_{2i-1}$ of the multiplier B specified by the value of i, wherein outputting a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating -A when i is 0, and outputting a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0;

selecting and outputting one of the plurality of partial products according to the selection signal; ~~and~~

adding up partial products ~~equal in number to~~ specified by the value of i output by said selecting operation, the number C, and the number D, and generating a multiplication-addition result, wherein the arithmetic method generating a one's complement of the multiplicand A from the partial product indicating -A, and outputting a result of adding up the one's complement of the multiplicand A, the number C, and the number D as the ~~multiplication-addition~~ result; and

storing the result in a storage.

16. (currently amended) An arithmetic method for performing an operation of subtracting an integer N containing g k-bit blocks from an integer Y containing g+1 k-bit blocks

by performing a multiplication of a multiplicand A and a multiplier B expressed by k-bit bit patterns and then adding up a multiplication result, a number C, and a number D expressed by k-bit bit patterns, comprising~~ the steps of~~:

generating a plurality of partial products in a secondary Booth algorithm from the multiplicand A by using a j-th block $n_j$ of the integer N as the multiplicand A;

encoding the multiplier B based on the secondary Booth algorithm, and outputting a selection signal depending on a value of i specifying three consecutive bits $b_{2i+1}$, $b_{2i}$, and $b_{2i-1}$ of the multiplier B specified by the value of i, wherein outputting a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating -A when i is 0, and outputting a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0;

selecting and outputting one of the plurality of partial products according to the selection signal;

adding up partial products ~~equal in number to~~ specified by the value of i output by said selecting operation, the number C, and the number D, and generating a 2k-bit multiplication-addition result, wherein the arithmetic method generating a one's complement of the multiplicand A from the partial product indicating -A, and outputting a result of adding up the one's complement of the multiplicand A, the number C, and the number D as a multiplication-addition result of a j-th block using a carry from a multiplication-addition of a (j-1)th block as the number C and a j-th block $y_j$ of the integer Y as the number D; ~~and~~

inverting a part of bits of the multiplication-addition result, wherein inverting a part of bits of the multiplication-addition result of the j-th block, and generating a carry to a multiplication-addition of a (j+1)th block; and

storing the result in a storage.

17. (currently amended) An arithmetic method for dividing integers I and J and a modulus N of residue arithmetic expressed by bit patterns, into g k-bit blocks, respectively and performing multiple precision arithmetic for Montgomery multiplication residue arithmetic of $Y = IJ2^{-kg}$ mod N, comprising~~ the steps of~~:

first selecting and outputting one of a plurality of given values for each of a k-bit multiplicand A, multiplier B, number C, and number D, wherein selecting a j-th block $n_j$ of the integer N as the multiplicand A, selecting a carry from a multiplication-addition of a (j-1)th block as the number C, and selecting a j-th block $y_j$ as the number D;

generating a plurality of partial products in a secondary Booth algorithm from the multiplicand A output by said first selecting operation;

encoding the multiplier B based on the secondary Booth algorithm, and outputting a selection signal depending on a value of i specifying three consecutive bits $b_{2i+1}$, $b_{2i}$, and $b_{2i-1}$ of the multiplier B output by said first selecting operation and specified by the value of i, wherein outputting a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating -A when i is 0, and outputting a selection signal for selection of a partial product indicating 0 when i is a value other than 0;

second selecting and outputting one of the plurality of partial products according to the selection signal;

adding up partial products ~~equal in number to~~ specified by the value of i i output by said second selecting operation, the number C, and the number D output by said first selecting operation, and generating a 2k-bit multiplication-addition result, wherein the arithmetic method generating a one's complement of the multiplicand A from the partial product indicating -A, and outputting a result of adding up the one's complement of the multiplicand A, the number C, and the number D as a multiplication-addition result of a j-th block; ~~and~~

inverting a part of bits of the multiplication-addition result, wherein inverting a part of bits of the multiplication-addition result of the j-th block, and generating a carry to a multiplication-addition of a (j+1)th block; and

storing the result in a storage.